YALE'S VARIED INTERESTS.

BOATING-BEQUESTS-THE DIVINITY SCHOOL. New-Haven, Conn., Dec. 10 (Special).-The candithe 'varsity crew are already beginning to train for the great struggle at New-London. The new men who are anxious to secure a place in new men who are anxious to see the a phonoment of the boat are as follows: B. W. S. Thompson, L. S.; W. L. Webb, L. S.; L. T. Damon, '91; P. A. Crapo, L. S.; W. H. McGaffey, '96; J. L. Thompson, '95; X. W. Tarbel, Sp.; W. Weston, '95; A. C. Porter, '95; A. W. Tarbel, Sp.; W. T. Weston, '96; A. C. Porter, '96; P. T. Hullerth, '96; P. T. Hullert eston, 26; A. C. Porter, 26; R. T. Hildreth, 26; Abbe, 25; A. R. Sheuff, L. S.; R. B. Cook, 25; P. Dutton, 26; F. C. Dudley, 26; W. H. Stafford, '94; F. S. Eddig, '95, and coxswain, J. Stabb.

Yale's Christmas vacation this year will be two Yale's Christmas vacation this year will be two weeks and five days in length, ending on January 9. Professor E. L. Richards has been ill for several days. His speedy recovery is expected.

During the last month Yale has received \$100,000 to be added to her endowment fund. One bequest came from Mrs. E. K. Hunt, of Hartford, recently deceased. She left a fortune of over \$500,000 and bequeathed \$25,000 to the Yale Medical School. The late Ezekiel H. Trowbridge, of this city, bequeathed \$5,000 to the Yale Divinity School and the late Judge Rillings, of New-Orleans, left \$70,600 to found the Emily Sanford professorship of English literature in the college. This professorship was established by Judge Billings as a memorial in honor of his late wife.

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The Young Men's Christian Association of Yale has opened a 15-cent lodging-house in a pleasant part of the city, where it is proposed to accommodate those who have no homes and who have have the honor and who have have have raised such a storm of objections against electric lights on the campus that at last the faculty has ordered the glass globes surrounding the lights to be painted black. The lights present a most peculiar appearance when thus shadowed and the students now confidently expect that they will be able to persuade the faculty to remove them altogether.

A new souvenir spoon has become very popular among the Yale students who are fond of athletics. The pattern is of sterling silver, with the handle in the form of a student in cap and gown. In the bowl is an engraving of a football scrimmage, with the inscription "Yale-Harvard Football Game, Nov. 25. 182, Springfield, Mass." The back of the bowl represents a football with its seam and lacing.

The total registration in the Divinity School is larger than for several years back, the graduate class being the largest in its history. To the list of instructors has been added the name of the Rev. F. Blackman, Ph. D., instructor in Christian ethics and sociology, Professor Blackman graduated from Oberlin and from the Yale Divinity School in 1884. He received the degree of Ph. D. from Cornell last year. He is now in Germany preparing for his new work and will study practical sociology in England before his return. He will begin his duties next September.

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accessor has not yet been appointed.

THE STATUS OF RADCLIFFE COLLEGE-A NEW

important occurrence of the week, if not of the year, occurred during the last week, when Radcliffe College, formerly the "Harvard Annex," was recognized by the overseers as henceforth a part of Harvard University. The adoption of the sister college does not mean co-education, as might apin the distance in fact, is not likely to come for years, if ever at all. Radcliffe College will continue to be, to all practical purposes, what the "Annex" has been. The change which has really taken place is nothing more than this. The corporation of Radcliffe College, which is a corporation of its own and not of Harvard University, will petition the Legislature to grant it the privilege of conferring the degree of A. B. These will, then, henceforth be countersigned by the president of Harvard, who will affix the university seal, making the degree to all purposes the Harvard A. B. The government will affix the university seal, making the degree to all purposes the Harvard A. B. The government of Radeliffe Coilege is to be vested in the president and fellows of Harvard University, who will constitute the Visiting Committee, and appoint, or direct those who shall appoint, the instructors of Radeliffa. Practically the whole direction of the coilege is to rest with the Harvard corporation. The young women will not be admitted to the Harvard classrooms nor to the professional schools. The question of football captain for next year bas been laid on the table for a week or two. There are practically but two candidates "Bob" Emmons, 93, and "Charley" Brewer, "96.

A new athlette house is building on Soldiers' Field, and the contract calls for its completion next spring. It will be in the form of a hollow square and will be essentially a place for lockers, over 2,000 being provided for. It will be two stories high, with rooms for the accommodation of both 'varsity and visiting teams. The building will be heated by steam, and furnished with hot and cold water and shower baths.

A competitive debate will be held in Sanders's Theatre on December 12 to select speakers for the Yale debate to be held in Cambridge on January 18. The cheess tournament to decide on two representatives from Harvard for the intercollegiate tournament to be held in New-York during the Christman recess has been narrowed down to Goldmark, '94; Spalding, '94; Lewis, '95, and Schoenfeld, '85.

The will of Dr. Lucius F. Billings, of Barre, bequeathes the sum of \$6,000 to Harvard University, to be kept as a permanent fund for a scholarship in the medical department.

The Sparring Club has been organized during the week with the following officers: J. R. Roman, '95, president; H. L. Newman, '94, vice-president; A. H. Linder, '93, secretary, and W. H. Cameron, '95, tressurer.'

The election of freshman Giec Club officers resulted as follows: President, W. H. Jones, vice-

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WELLESLEY.

Wellesley, Mass., Dec. 10 (Special).-The members of the senior class gave a reception to their friends on Saturday afternoon in the Stone Hall parlor. The Rev. Dr. J. S. Hurlburt, of New-York, con-The Rev. Dr. J. S. Huriburt, of New-York, conducted the religious services in the chapel to-day. The work of laying pipes through the college grounds for an additional supply of water from the religious waterworks was completed just before the religious waterworks was completed just before the recent heavy fall of snow. Several hydrants have recent heavy fall of snow. Several hydrants have from the ground lying east of Music Hall was broken. The ground lying east of Music Hall was broken for the new playground early last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Watson Gilder will be the guests of the college on Monday. In the afternoon President Shafer will hold a reception in the Art Building in their honor. In the evening Mr. Gilder will lecture before the college on "Lincoln's Literary Growth."

BOSTON. Boston, Dec. 10 (Special).-The annual prize contest in oratory under the auspices of the Philo-mathean Society was held Friday evening. The mathean Society was held Friday evening. The first prizes were won by Alice C. Weeks, '94, and Willard Shattuck, '97; second prizes, by Miss E. A. Hall, '96, and E. Ray Speare, '94. The class of '96 has declaid to junior annual the year, because of the financial difficulties which came upon '94 because of the publication, and the opposition of certain members of the faculty.

The Monday Club, one of the most thriving literary organizations connected with the university, has elected the following officers: President, F. W. Kimball; vice-president, George B. Adams; secretary, Fred, Miller; treasurer, Wilmot E. Butler,

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 10 (Special).-The interclass football games will be played as soon as the weather permits. President Angell has appointed Professors A. H. Pattengil, Calvin Thomas, John C. Rolfe, Charles B. Nancrede and E. J. Knowlton as members of the Board of Control of Athletics. The Board of Directors of the Athletic Associa-The Board of Directors of the Athletic Associa-tion appointed C. E. Baird, H. G. Cleveland, E. C. Shields and G. G. Caldwell representatives of the students on the board. A large number of students are working on orations for the coming oratorical contests. The class contests will be held the last week in Febru-ary, the winners to appear at the annual univer-sity contest on March 16. The winner of this con-

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test will represent the university in the Northern Oratorical League contest, to be held at Wisconsin University in May.

The scalor engineers are conducting a series of tests of rails for the Michigan Central Rallroad, under Professor Charles Green, The first pupils recital of the school of music was given on Satur-day. rectal of the school of music was given on Saturday.

The Thanksgiving edition of "Wrinkle," numbering 1,29 copies, was entirely exhausted. "Wrinkle' stock is now at a premium of 25 per cent. The Vermont Club held their second annual banquer on Thursday evening.

The Mathematical Club has elected the following officers: President, H. B. Leonard; vice-presidents, E. B. Escott; secretary, A. M. Haubrich; treasurer, I. M. Stearn.

PRINCETON.

SENIOR ELECTIONS-DINNER TO THE FOOTBALL PLAYERS

mains of the '93 football season but the dinner to the champions on Wednesday evening next at the Princeton Inn. The Glee Club will sing, and promi nent alumni from New-York and Philadelphia will speak. The greater part of the exhibit which represented Princeton at the World's Fair has come back. Professor Libbey has received word that four prizes have been awarded to Princeton for exhibits. One prize was for the general exhibit. The second prize was for the scientific ap-paratus and exhibit. Another was for the mechaniparatus and exhibit. Another was for the alumni-ilbrary. The trustees have already raised \$600 for the purpose of lacasing the Henry instruments. The Glee Club are giving several concerts in New-Jersey preparatory to their long Western trip, which begins on December 19 with a concert at Baltimore. The club will travel on a special train composed of three private cars and one baggage-car.

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Representatives from the Yale Union recently to decide upon the method of conducting their annual debate. Princeton suggested that it be left to a board of arbitrators to decide whether a debater be allowed on the floor a second time or hot. Yale refused to arbitrate. As a last alternative Princeton proposed that each college be allowed fifteen minutes for rebuttal, to be used in a first or second speech, as each college saw fit. Yale is at present considering the question, and some decislon will be arrived at soon. In the sophomore oratorical contest in Clio Hall, last Wednesday evening, J. J. Moment won first prize, and J. M. Trout second. The Rev. William Imbin, '65, who has for twenty years been a missionary in Japan and a professor in the Theological Seminary at Tokio, delivered a course of lectures last week on "The Church of Christ in Japan" to the seminary students and upper classmen.

The senior class held its election last Wednesday evening. The following were elected officers: President, J. MacN. Thompson, master of ceremonies, Charles S. Mackenzie; secretary, William A. Sexton; class orator, James R. Swaln; poet, Edward J. Runell; ivy orator, James a, Campbell; historian, Robert P. Jack; presentation orator, J. Irving Reichner; prophet, John H. Turner; censor, James R. Enke, Washington's Birthday orator, McCready Sykes; '76 prize debater, Donald McColi, 'Nassau Herald'.' Committee, J. L. McLeish, Harry H. Condit, Alexander J. Miller, Charles G. Hopper; Class Oak Committee, Affred E. Holmes, Philip P. Rilss, James Tentress, Jr.; Memorial Committee, M. H. Sicard, T. F. Humphrey, Robert K. Portsee, Class Day Committee, William L. McCauley, David M. Balliet, George H. Forsyth, Charles H. McLuaine, A. D. Jenny, A. R. Chamberlain, Karl George, Thomas D. Corry, John McG. White, H. McClenahan, G. M. McCampbell, James M. Brednax, Charles B. Worden, Judson H. Bailey and James Gibson.

MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOL-OGY.

Boston, Dec. 10 (Special).-In the work on original designs by the senior architects a new custom has been introduced by Professor Despradelle, namely, been introduced by Professor Despradelle, namely, that of allowing the juniors to aid in the work. This idea is taken from the School of Fine Arts in Paris. By this means the juniors get practice in drawing, and the seniors accomplish more in design by having less time taken up by the mere mechanical part of the work.

At the last meeting of the Institute Committee it was decided that none of the designs handed in for a new "Tech." pin were up to sthe standard required. Also, as the faculty would allow no room to be used exclusively as a trophy room, the committee decided to have a case made to be placed in one of the libraries or reading-rooms in which all the athletic trophies collected could be placed.

The first cross-country run of the Scason will take place next Saturday.

bridge, '95, was elected captain of next year's team.

The '95 ''Ivy'' board has been elected and consists of F. S. Burrage and R. H. Macanley, managins elitors; David Willard, literary editor, and E. P. Hamlin, S. K. Evans, A. F. Miller and E. M. Yeomans, associate editors. The next issue of 'The Tablet' will contain a large wood-cut and copy of the plans of the new Laboratory of Natural Science, which President Smith has caused to be prepared. The Glee, Eanjo and Mandolin clubs prepared. The Glee, Eanjo and Mandolin clubs will give their first public rehearsal in Alumni Hall, December 19.

The second college german will be held in Alumni Hall next Friday evening, E. P. Hamlin, '95, and E. W. Robinson, '96, leading.

New-Brunswick, N. J., Dec. 10 (Special).-The regular term election for three editors of "The Targum" was held on Friday. Those elected were John C. Loud, George S. Ludlow and Robert S. Parsons, all of the junior class. Professor David Parsons, all of the junior class. Professor David Murray, of New-Brunswick, delivered a lecture before the Pin Beta Kappa Society on Menday evening, on the subject "Social Condition of Japan Under the Tokugawa Shoguns."

The theme of the prize essay in English literature, open to the members of the sophomore class, has been announced as "Alexander Pope." The college has offered a prize of & to the student who shall take the best photograph of the new Ballantine Gymnasium, now almost finished.

John H. Thompson, of the senior class, has been elected president of the college Young Men's Christian Association. An effort is being made to induce some prominent New-York photographer to establish a studio at Ruigers.

Dr. Charles E. Hart, who holds the chair of English literature, has secured a year's leave of absence, and will spend the time in European and foreign travel. He will study during the winter in Egypt and will spend the spring and summer in Italy.

UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 19 (Special).—The handsome new Alpha Delta Phi chapter house at East Main and Prince sts. is approaching completion. It will and Prince sts. is approaching completion. It will be opened with a reception later in the winter. The Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees has adopted a memorial of the late Justice Francis Macomber of the Superior Court, who was a graduate of this university, a member of the Alpha Delta Phi and also a trustee.

Official notice has been received of an award to the University of Rochester for its exhibit at the World's Fair.

The Mandolin Club has begun weekly rehearsals, and the Glee Club is about to begin its winter's work.

MOUNT HOLYOKE. South Hadley, Mass., Dec. 19 (Special).-Dr. Pauline Root, of India, has been the guest of the Pauline Root, of India, has been the guest of the college during the last week. She gave an account of her medical work among the Hindon women. A large delegation from Mount Holyoke attended the Wagner Musical Festival at Smith College on Wednesday.

The Mount Holyoke alumnae of Philadelphia and vicinity are interested in securing an endowment for a chair of pedagogy. A large collection of minerals from the exhibits at Chicago has been secured for the college by Heien Pratt, 73.

The sophemore class announce an entertainment, historical in its nature, "An Evening with the Royalty of England," in the gymnasium on December 12.

DREW LADIES SEMINARY.

Carmel, N. Y., Dec. 10 (Special).-Ten thousand dollars was spent in renovation and improvements during the summer. The building has a new in-terior. All of the students' rooms have been reterior. All of the students' rooms have been refurnished. Every room is occupied. Some changes have taken place in the corps of teachers. Miss Mabel P. Wyatt. of Smith College, has the English Miterature department; Miss Florence Lye, of Leipsite P. Wyatt. of Smith College, has the English literature department; Miss Florence Lye, of Leipsite P. Watt. of Smith College, with the English Remma sle, is instructor of modern languages; Miss Emma A. Ruppersberg, of the Ohio State University, is teacher of the natural sciences.

A musical and dramatic entertainment for the benefit of the Smith Memorial Hall fund will be given in the chapel next Friday evening. The play was written and will be presented by a former student of Drew. Miss Nell K. McElhone. Miss Cornelia Dyas, of New-York, will assist.

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DARTMOUTH.

Hanover, N. H., Dec. 19 (Special).—Professor Robert Fletcher, director of the Thayer School of Civil Engineering, a graduate school connected with Dartmouth, has just received a communication from the editor of "The Engineering News" relative to a prize of \$75 which was offered by that paper for the best thesis by any student of any technical school in America on the subject, "The Transverse in America o

independent decision of seven judges awarded to Messrs. Morrison and Abbott, of Dartmouth. Their thesis was a superb piece of work in every waynot only easily the best of the theses submitted, but almost, if not quite, the most valuable single paper on its subject which exists in any language. The paper is a real contribution to knowledge."

Judge Chamberlain, of footon, has provided in his will that upon his death his private library, which is large and valuable, shall go to Dartmouth.

The resignation of Professor A. S. Hardy, now of "The Cosmopolitan," has been formally accepted by the Board of Trustees, although he is retained as a lecturer on "Modern Art," Associate Professor Thomas W. D. Worthen was promoted to his place.

PRESIDENT GILMAN'S ANNUAL REPORT.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 10 (Special).-There is a de-Registrar Ball, in a statistical statement just is-sued, says that this decrease is nearly offset by the attendance at the new medical school which opened recently. There are 501 students now at the university, a decrease of twelve from the registra-tion in November, 1802. Of the number 18 are fellows by courtesy, 20 are fellows, 222 others gradu-ate students, 17 students of medicine, 46 physicians attending courses in the medical department, and 178 undergraduates and special students.

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It's undergraduates and special students.

A feature of the Donovan lecture course this session will be the reading of four of Shakespeare's plays by Dr. Horace Howard Furness. Mr. Furness will be followed by Dr. S. Greir Mitchell, who will lecture on "The Spirit of the Elizabethan Age in Its Relation to the Drama."

The eighteenth annual report of President Gilman to the trustees gives an encouraging account of the progress of the university. He says that the university needs an endowment for the electrical school and funds for calarging the instruction in astronomy and for resuming the instruction in experimental psychology, which ceased on the departure of Dr. Stanley Hall. The university also needs a large addition to its endowment for general purposes. The Woman's College of Baltimore, according to Dr. Gilman, is a wonderful illustration of how much can be done by intelligent co-operation under the name of a single religious denomination. New institutions in other cities have made generous acknowledgments of their obligation to Johns Hopkins. The instruction in many departments is costly. It grows costlier all the while. Meanwhile the income of the endowment has been seriously diminished. The amount received from a single source is less than it was a few years ago by the sum of \$15,000 annually. At the same time other institutions are receiving generous aid and are occupying the field where for several years, the Johns Hopkins stood alone. President Gilman also advocates the erection of a new public building, to contain a large auditorium for public lectures and meetings, and the administration offices. He saws it also should have halls fitted to receive collections made in geology, mineralogy, toology, botany, ethnology, archaeology, and bibliography. It is proposed that the new structure, which will probably be the largest and handsomest of all the university buildings, to erected on the site of the present administration building.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 10 (Special).—Fay House looked more beautiful than it ever looked before, perhaps, on Friday evening, when the Idler Club perhaps, on Friday evening, when the Idler Club gave its fall reception. Some 1.500 invitations had been sent out, and from 7 until 9 o'clock the build-ing, thrown open to guests from top to bottom, was crowded.

On Monday evening Professor Munsterberg in-vited the Philosophy Club to his house and gave them an interesting talk on hypnotism.

On Thursday afternoon Professor Royce read to the Emmanuel Society the paper on "Paracelsus," which he prepared for the Boston Browning Club,

Williamstown, Mass., Dec. 10 (Special).-The term, will open with a concert by the Lotus Glee Club, of Boston, January 11. There is on the pro-W. Lewis Fraser, a musical lecture by Louis C. Elson, a descriptive lecture by Professor C. T. Winchester, a concert by the Knessel String Quartet, of Boston; a lecture upon literature by Hamilton W. Mable, an illustrated lecture by Professor Charles Sprague Smith, and a concert by the Beethoven Club, of Nev-York.

The Glee and Banjo clubs will not take a Christmas trip, but will take a trip at Easter which will include Chicago, St. Louis and Columbus.

Felton Bent, %, has been elected football manager for next year.

There is more sickness in Williams than there has been for several years. Senior Class-Day elections will occur Wednesday. A picked eleven from Williams, defeated an eleven from Columbia at Milbrook, N. Y., on Saturday. Score—14 to 9.

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec 10 (Special) .- There is general satisfaction here over Dr. Day's acceptance of the chancellorship. The Art Literature Club of the College of Fine Arts, which was organized

the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute \$10,000 with which to build and turnish Phelps Hail, to be used for a Bible training school. Instead of letting the job by contract, the work was taken in letting the job by contract, the work was taken in charge by the heads of the different departments whose services were needed in its construction. Professor Taylor, teacher of architecture, having the general oversight. Bricks were made at the brickyard, lumber at the sawmill, lath, shingles, brackets, mouldings, window and door casings got ready, and then, under the direction of the different superintendents, all were put together into the finished building. In the same way it was furnished, even to the mirrors, except the glass. The various operations extended over nearly a year, and during that time the students, from the boys that dug the sand and carried the hod to the finest workmen, were nourished by the \$10,000, receiving board, schooling and skill. Yet the full worth of the money is in the finished building. A gentleman who learned of these facts said that \$10,000 was turned into \$20,000. This is a sample of the way all the money given to Tuskegee is used. Of about \$23,000 received by the school in twelve years, at least \$180,000 appears to-day on the school grounds in the shape of a permanent plant.

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Philadelphia, Dec. 10 (Special).—The Mask and Wig Club last Friday and Saturday evenings gave their annual preliminary performance in The Drawing Room, West Philadelphia. The purpose of these early performances is to discover the histrionic ability in college for parts in the regular play which takes place in this city durthe regular play which takes place in this city during Easter week. An adaptation of "Fra Diavolo" was taken for the trial production, but many popular airs and fancy dances were introduced under the direction of F. B. Neilson. The Mask and Wigs' new play for the Easter holidays is "King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table," by F. B. Neilson. The trial of voices for the chorus will take place on December 13.

The classes have been struggling between themselves this week for the championship in football. The sophomores won from the freatmen by default, and the seniors defeated the juniors by the score of 8 to 0. In the final game the seniors defeated the sophomores, 20 to 0.

The Gice and Banjo clubs will give their first concert in Association Hall on December 20.

BROWN.

Providence, R. L. Dec. 10 (Special) .- The Graduate Association held its monthly meeting in the gymnasium on Friday evening. Professor Seth gave a talk on "The Scottisa Universities." Professor Manatt's Wednesday evening reception was well attended by the juniors and reniors and a good representation from the Women's College. Two plaster casts of the jettles at the mouth of the Mississippi River have been presented to the Jenks Museum.

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The Philosophic Club was organized on Tuesday evening. Professor James Seth was elected president; H. D. Hazeline, 'gl, vice-president; C. V. Tower, 'gc, secretary and treasurer. The gymnasium bail was given on Wednesday evening. The freshman-sophomore game was played on Wednesday afternoon. Lincoin Field was covered with six inches of snow, so that falling was easy, but sprinting unsatisfactory. The heavy rush line of the sophomores did much for that side. The score was 8 to 0 in favor of the sophomores.

On Monday evening Dr. Richard Harton, of "The Hartford Courant," lectured on "Ibsen as a Romantic Dramatist." Weinesday evening Mrs. Winslow read "The Pretenders," one of Ibsen's earliest dramas.

Since the announcement that an opera had been composed and steps already taken for its production, another opera comes to light which asks to have a hearing before the first mentioned is allowed to be rendered. Each opera can get good financial backing. Now, as it is undestrable to have both produced, efforts are being made to have both produced, efforts are being made to have both sides come to some agreement whereby only one will be given this year.

VASSAR.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Dec. 10 (Special),—Jasper Owen has presented to the museum a mounted tar-pon, six feet long, which was caught near Fort

Meyers, Fiorida.

The annual reception of the Philalethean Society was held on Friday evening. The guests num-bered about 300. The speaker of the evening, Robert

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Grant, was introduced by the president of Philalethea, Miss Ada Latimer, '94, and read a story written for the occasion, "In Fly-Time." This was followed by music by the 21st Regiment Orchestra. After the promenade concert the Glee Club sang a "Good-Night Song" and the guests dispersed. The committee in charge consisted of Miss G. W. Cooley, '94, Alpha; Miss M. E. Ferrill, '94, Miss G. White, '94, Beat; Miss F. L. Robbins, '94, Miss G. Ferry, '95, Omega; Miss E. A. Gillmer, '94, Miss M. Welsh, '95.

CORNELL

TALK OF RESTRICTING ATHLETICS.

Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 10 (Special).-The excitement of athletics, and have written a good deal on the subject without receiving encouragement from their colleagues or other persons of influence. With the present season's crusade against football they saw their opportunity and undertook to organize a party in the Cornell faculty. They introduced a resolution forbidding any university athletic team entering a contest outside of Ithuca. The resolution has been before the faculty for two meetings, and to the general surprise has received strong backing. While few expect to see anything so radical done, it is the opinion of many that some restrictions will be placed on athletics.

The regular committees of the senior class have been appointed by the class president. The chairmen are as follows: Class Day, J. P. Hall; senior bail, W. L. Colt; memorial, J. B. Yard; statistics, S. A. Torrance; banquet, J. W. Towle; photograph, E. E. Bogart; music, R. A. Pearson; prizes, I. J. Coe. in the Cornell faculty. They introduced a resolu

The search for the bodies of Instructor Merriam and Miss Yeargin, who were drowned in Cayuga Lake, has been abandoned on account of the cold and rough weather.

The report of R. H. Freeman, graduate treasurer of the Cornell Athletic Association, for 182-93 is summarized as follows: Receipts—Baseball, 48-83 01; football, 5,008 15; track athletics, 51,917-47; navy, 52,067-6; Percy Field, 51,008 98; total, 51,578 25. Expenditures—Baseball, 48,907-57; football, 55,977-57; track athletics, 51,113-99; navy, 52,068-57; Percy Field, 51,087-28; total, 515,362-78. While most of the funds show a balance, the navy really has a debt of 5200, money advanced last year by Commodore Hagerman. The baseball management paid all expenses, assumed all old debts, amounting to more than \$400, contributed \$550 toward the proposed clubbouse on Percy Field, and then left a balance of nearly 5100.

The cadet band, consisting of thirty-eight pieces, gave a concert in the armory on Friday afternoon. The "Register" will not appear until the winter term, but advance sheets show a registration of 1.752 students in all departments—of these 1.297 are undergraduates distributed in the four classes as follows: Seniors, 142; juniors, 2-2; sophomores, 374; freshmen, 59; law students, 119.

The coliege year at Cornell closes a week earlier than it does in the New-England colleges, and it is now proposed to lengthen the year, either by beginning earlier or by putting commencement later. oe. The search for the bodies of Instructor Merriam

AMHERST.

Amherst, Mass., Dec. 10 (Special).-The continued illness and enforced absence of H. E. Whitcomb, '94, of Worcester, from Amherst College have necessituted his resignation from the management of the Glee and Banjo clubs and his successor will soon be chosen. In the mean time B. D. Hyde, '94, of Brooklyn is acting manager of the clubs. David E. Burnham, of South Essex, Mass., has received the Sawyer prize for the best work in the course of human anatomy and physiology of the sophomore

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A somewhat novel device to insure the safety of those performing on the horizontal bar has been placed in the symmasium by Instructor Nelligan, It consists of a strong leather belt to be fastened around the waist and from which ropes run up through pulleys attached to the beams overhead. The ends of the rope are held by men on the floor, and if the performer should miss his hold, he is swung off into space without injury. By a recent yote of the faculty, there will hereafter be an examination at the end of each term on the entire work of the term, and, accordingly, the last four college days of this term, that ends December 19, are to be devoted to such examinations.

The J. Wesley Ladd prizes for the best orations delivered at the junior exercise in public speaking last week, as awardel by the vote of the class, were: Wednesday, Nelson Kingsland; Thursday, Edwin J. Bishop; Friday, Jay F. Stocking.

Chicago, Dec. 10 (Special),-"The University Union," the quarterly exhibition of learning by a score of scholastic clubs, took place in the chapel of Cobb Lecture Hall Friday night. Papers of a scientific nature, popular in form, were presented by W. R. Wood, of the Chemistry Club; Sarah M. Hardy, of the Political Economy Club, and A. M. Withrow, of the Club of Church History. A reception followed. The divinities gave a reception in Cobb Hall on Thursday night.

Beecher Hall celebrated Thanksgiving night with social festivities. The heads of the hall, Miss Elizabeth Wallace and Miss Fanny C. Brown, gave a reception to girl residents. beth Wallace and Miss Fanny C. Brown, gave a reception to girl residents. The board of "The University of Chicago Weekly" celebrated the success of that journal in a banquet at the Windermere Hotel.

Political clubs are organizing in preparation for the winter mock congress.

Kent Chemical Laboratory will be ready for occupancy by January 1. The exterior of Ryerson Physical Laboratory is finished, but the time of completion of the interior is indefinite.

Middletown, Conn., Dec. 10 (Special).-The executive committee of the athletic association has arranged for a lecture in the college chapel next Yale Gymnasium, on "Physical Training for College

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Students." The purpose is to secure funds for fitting up the running track.

The first dance of the season was given on Thursday night by the Wesleyan German Club in Orpheus Hall.

The Glee and Mandolin clubs gave two successful concerts at Thanksgiving time; one in New-York lowing evening.

The Prohibition Club has made arrangements for an oratorical contest. A committee of the faculty will receive essays of those desiring to compete, the themes of which must be handed in by January 10.

ELMIRA.

Elmira, N. Y., Dec. 10 (Special).-On Friday even-

ing the Blumenberg Concert Company delighted an audience which filled the chapel. Saturday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock the students of the art department, with Professor Waters, gave a reception to the college and per-Waters, gave a reception to the college and personal friends. The art rooms were beautifully decorated, and in a way to show to the best advantage the valuable collection of paintings and statuary. A "council" was recently formed, to which are referred all questions regarding matters of eigente. It is composed of Harriet M. Wheeler and Bertha E. Tomlinson, seniors: Edith V. Bash and Catharine G. Curtis, juniors: Jessie B. Rogers and Mary O. Bullard, sophomores: Ethel Whipple and Mary Joshyn, freshmen, and Edna J. Kieffer and Alice Smith, specials. Already the good result is seen in the improved deportment of the students.

THE WOMAN'S COLLEGE. Baltimore, Dec. 10 (Special).-The Board of Control have decided that postgraduates studying at the college shall be distinguished from undergradford caps. This settles the much-discussed problem ford caps. This settles the much-discussed problem of the proper position of the graduates' tassel. This important adjunct to the cap has a special place to be worn by each class, and as there are but four sides to the article, and as each of these sides belongs to one of the undergraduate classes, there seemed to be no remaining place for the "post" to hang her tassel, unless she would be content to wear it on the front angle, which would be both unbecoming and injurious to the eyesight. This decision of the board, therefore, gives great satisfaction to many of the advanced students. The reception on Friday evening, given by the faculty to the students, was the most brilliant affair which has ever taken place in Gruehn Hall.

Pennington, N. J., Dec. 10 (Special).—The thirty-second anniversary of the Callilogian Society was celebrated Friday afternoon and evening. The exercises were of a high order of excellence. A number of former students were present. The programme included the annual address by Mrs. Mary A. Livermore in the afternoon, and a performance of the "Antigone" of Sophocles in the evening, besides vocal and instrumental music and other exercises. "Antigone" was cast as follows: Creon, Elizabeth Estha Lentz, Halmon, Martha A. W. Hanlon; King's Messenger, Hermione Lemaitre McCallen; Antigone, Claire Dollard Kulp; Ismene, Hattie Dora Maice; guards, Mae Emma Winsmore and Florence Regina Glison. ercises were of a high order of excellence. A num-

IN THE LOCAL COLLEGES.

THE UNIVERSITY COUNCIL TO MEET. The Council of the University of the City of New-York will hold a special meeting at 4 p. m. to-day in the council-room. A vacancy exists, created by the death of Dr. Charles F. Deems. created by the death of Dr. Charles F. Deems.
The examinations of the fall term will occupy this week. This is probably the last time that examinations will be held before Christmas, as the Committee on Revision of College Courses is unanimous in favor of substituting two terms in the college year in place of three. When this is done the examinations for the first term will consider the examinations. the examinations for the first term will come

on the month of February.

Dr. George Woolsey, of the University Faculty in the month of February.

Dr. George Woolsey, of the University Faculty of Medicine and a son of the late President Woolsey, of Yale University, delivered the monthly Jecture to students of the university last Monday. Dr. Woolsey is a plain, forcible and interesting lecturer, and gave a most useful talk to the students on the rules for preserving the health of the body. Some important additions have been made to the library of the School of Pedagogy, through contributions by friends of the school. More insterest is shown in the work, both by students and by the alumni and their friends, than ever before. The number of auditors who come in to attend the classes in psychology, the history of education and institutes of education is constantly increasing. The university feels a lively interest in the adoption of good plans for the Harlem River Speedway. They are afraid that the builders of the speedway will so cut and hew the west bank of the river as to leave an unsignity ledge of rocks, the river as the river a

COLUMBIA. It has come out since the Yale-Princeton Thanks-

giving Day football game that probably all future giving Day football game that probably all future intercollegiate games in this nelghborhood of im-portance will be played on the Columbia grounds at Williamsbridge. The Yale team visited the grounds in September, and were much pleased with at Williamsbridge. The Yale team visited the grounds in September, and were much pleased with them, but a delay in the meeting with the Princeton manager made it too late to arrange for this year's game at these grounds. The New-York and Harlem Railroad had already offered to run trains to Williamsbridge from the Grand Central Statton every ten minutes, and to build side tracks for trains enough to carry 15,000 people. It is estimated that stands could be put up in the style of those at Springfiela to extend entirely around the field, with reserved places for coaches. W. Lawson has been elected president of the Columbia Athletic Union, and with E. H. Miller has full control of the field. The standing committee of the Alumni Association has promised any required financial backing. It is almost settled that the intercollegiate games in the spring will be played there.

The annual dinner of the Alumni Association will be held at the Hotel Brunswick to-morrow evening at 6:39. Addresses are expected from Presidents of the Yale, Harvard and Princeton alumni associations.

The chess tournament has been virtually ended. The first two men are to represent Columbia at the intercollegiate tournament has been virtually ended. The first two men are to represent Columbia at the intercollegiate tournament with Yale, Harvard and Princeton, to begin December 25 at the Harvard School. Hynes will be one of the men, and it is probable that Libaire will be the other, with Bowman and Mitchell tied for substitute. This would be the same team that won the cup last year.

ST. JOHN'S.

officers of the St. John's Debating Society for the first term are the Rev. John Quirk, president; Martin H. Glynn, '94, vice-president; John F. Harrington, '94, corresponding secretary; John H. O'Rourke, '95, treasurer; Edward M. Hayes, '95, recording secretary; Harding Fisher, '95, first censor; John J. Dockry, '96, second censor. Since the cold weather has set in the several companies of the battalion are being drilled in the different gymnasiums. Lieutenant Granger Adams, 5th Artillery, is drilling at present the whole battalion in the tactics, having finished the setting-up exercises. ESTABLISHED 1807.

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The drill days are Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, This year, unlike all previous years, the day pupils also drill in uniform. The freshman class has elected the following officers: President, John T. Delaney; vice-president, Oliver J. Hackett; recorder, George V. Grainger; beadle and poet, P. J. Walsh: vice-beadle, Robert E. McDonnell; treasurer, J. Francis Quinlan; football captain, Joseph V. Bergin. The artist of the class, Philip Paulding Brant, formerly of the Jesuit College de I'Immaculée Conception, Paris-Vaugerard, is working on a painting of the Fordham College Chapel.

PRATT INSTITUTE.

An organization meeting will be held in Assembly Hail on Wednesday evening, December 14, to or ganize a society for the promotion of neighboriy, feeling and the extension of Pratt Institute work.

The investigations in wool that the Board of
Awards of the Columbian Exposition has been con-

Awards of the Columbian Exposition has been conducting in the Technical Museum ended December 1. During the three months of careful and painstaking labor twenty-two specimens of wool fibre were examined, and fifty-five observations made on the character of each. The young women who did this work were supplied through the Department of Domestic Science.

On January 9 classes in physical culture, under Mrs. Emily M. Bishop, will be organized. The system she will use is known as the Americanized Delsarte. On Wednesdays, January 19. If and 24, at 4 o'clock, Mrs. Bishop will give lectures in Assembly Hall. Her subjects are "Health and Grace," "The Relation of the Body to Dress," "The Language of Textiles and Forms," Tickets for the course will be 50 cents, and single admission 25.

COLLEGE NOTES.

Polytechnic Institute received a diploma and two Polytechnic Institute received a diploma and two medals at the World's Fair. The medals were for the collective exhibit and for the exhibit of bridge designs. Professor H. de B. Parsons, assisted by Colby, Curfman, Fickes and Gridley, of '94, were in Johnstown, N. Y., three days last week, determining the waterpower used in the different rooms of a mill. P. W. Henry, '87, delivered a lecture Friday evening before the Rennselaer Society of Engineers on "Asphalt."

Exercises commemorative of Richard Wagner were held in Assembly Hall, of Smith College, on were held in Assembly Hall, of Smith College, on Wednesday afternoon and evening. An address was first given by President Seelye. Dr. Blodgett spoke more fully of the lifework of the composer. The musical programme that followed was selected entirely from his compositions and was rendered by Mrs. E. Humphrey-Allen, Mrs. Frances Dunton, sopranos; Mrs. Marie Hanla Stone, Mrs. Ella Cleveland Fenderson, contraitos; George Parker, George W. Went, tenors; Arthur Hitchcock, bary-tone, and Mr. Babcock, bass, assisted by the college choir and a selected orchestra under the lead of C. N. Allen.

The seventh annual Y. M. C. A. Conven The seventh annual Y. M. C. A. Convention of the Third District of New-Jersey was held at Hackettstown Institute on Friday. A reception was held in the Institute pariors in the afternoon and the sessions continued until yesterday. Delegates were present from Princeton College, Peddie Institute, Pennington Seminary and Blairstown Academy.

The engagement of Professor W. H. Collins. of Haverford College, to Miss Cope, secretary of Bryn Mawr College, is announced. The Glee Club is temporarily composed of the following: First temporarily composed of the following: First temors, Woodcock, Thatcher and Field, '95; second temors, Haughton, Comfort and Coca; first basses, Palmer, Evans and Rex; second basses, Hastings, Conklin and Ristine. The Banjo Club will assist in a concert for charity at Wayne this coming week.

The appointments of speakers for the Senior Ex-The appointments of speakers for the Senior Exhibition at Colby University were announced on
Wednesday, They are Frank S. Ames, Theodore
H. Kinney, John S. Lynch, Robert H. Mahiman,
Miss Annie E. Merrill and Miss Mary E. Carleton,
The exhibition, together with the delivery of the
honorary junior parts, will take place on December 5.

The Bryn Mayr Undergraduate Association held

The Bryn Mawr Undergraduate Association held a meeting on Thursday evening to discuss a chal-lenge sent to it by the students of Vassar. The lenge sent to it by the students of vassar. The challenge was for an intercollegiate debate to take place some time in April, and has been very enthusiastically accepted. Both the subject and speakers are as yet not decided upon.

Dr. Warfield, president of Lafayette College, lectured at Dickinson Cellege on Tuesday evening on "Christian Education." He conducted the chapel services and made a short address to the students.

A special course of practical lectures relating to the art and science of agriculture, and also course relating to domestic arts, or home-keeping, will begin at the Agricultural College of Utah on Tuesday, January 2, and continue for ten weeks.

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